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ELECTION DAY

WHEN A STRANGE TERRIGEN MIST DESCENDED UPON JERSEY CITY, KAMALA KHAN WAS IMBUED WITH POLYMORPH POWERS. USING HER NEW ABILITIES TO FIGHT EVIL AND PROTECT JERSEY CITY, SHE BECAME THE ALL-NEW **MS. MARVEL**.

SINCE GAINING HER POWERS, MS. MARVEL'S WORKED HARD TO EMULATE THE HEROES SHE LOOKS UP TO, BUT A RECENT DISPUTE IN THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY CAUSED HER TO QUESTION EVERYTHING. KAMALA EVENTUALLY FOLLOWED HER HEART, BUT NOT BEFORE SHE LOST THE TRUST OF HER PERSONAL HERO CAPTAIN MARVEL AND DESTROYED HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HER BEST FRIEND BRUNO.

LOSING EVERYTHING CAUSED KAMALA TO REEVALUATE WHAT BEING A HERO MEANS TO HER. AND WHILE SHE'S MORE RESOLVED THAN EVER, DEALING WITH THE LOSS STILL HURTS...

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"Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments! Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds..."

SO OF COURSE MY FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL IS THE DAY MR. CHU DECIDES TO LECTURE US ALL ABOUT THE THEME OF *LOST LOVE* IN SHAKESPEARE.



ALL I CAN DO IS STARE AT BRUNO'S EMPTY DESK.



ALL MIKE CAN DO IS STARE INTO EMPTY SPACE AND CRY.



ALL ZOE CAN DO IS STARE AT NAKIA, WHICH... OKAY, I DON'T EXACTLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON THERE.



"Oh, no!
It is an
ever-fixed
mark..."

BASICALLY,
EVERYTHING
IS TERRIBLE.



UNTIL THE DOOR
OPENS, AND THINGS
START GETTING
INTERESTING.

Huh?

Good
afternoon,
Mr. Chu! I've got
a new student
for you--this is
*Gabriel
Hillman.*



Welcome,
Gabriel.

Gabe.

You can
take that empty
seat next to Ms.
Khan. You're just in
time for *the
Bard's* eightieth
sonnet.

Can't
wait.

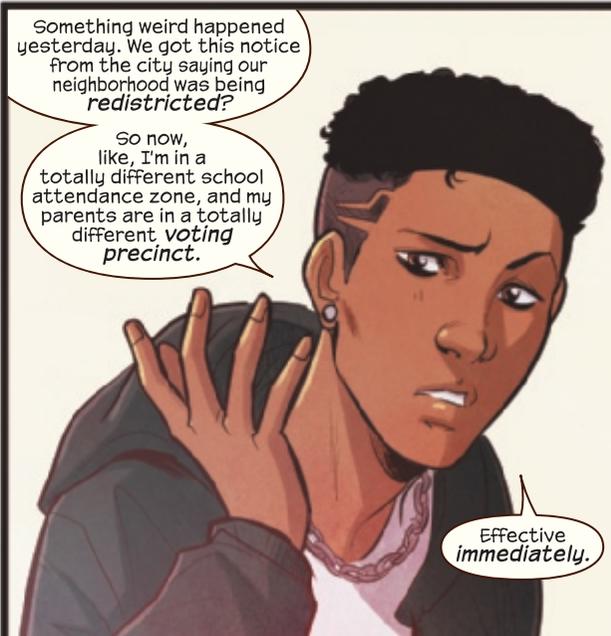


Gabe?
What are
you doing
here?

What
are *you*
doing
here?

I'm in
English Lit
class! At my
school! Like
normal!

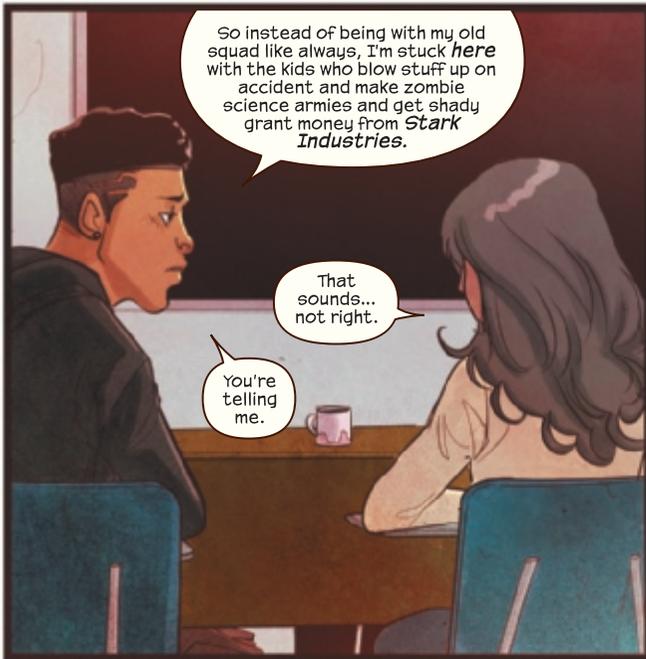
Well, I was
supposed
to be
in Algebra II class
at my school like
normal, but--



Something weird happened
yesterday. We got this notice
from the city saying our
neighborhood was being
redistricted?

So now,
like, I'm in a
totally different school
attendance zone, and my
parents are in a totally
different *voting
precinct.*

Effective
immediately.



So instead of being with my old squad like always, I'm stuck *here* with the kids who blow stuff up on accident and make zombie science armies and get shady grant money from *Stark Industries*.

That sounds... not right.

You're telling me.



Past! Kamala! You know the new kid?

Yeah. He's my--



--wait, are we siblings-in-law?

We're too young to be *anything*-in-law.

Oh! You're Aamir's wife's little brother!



Khan, Hillman, and Zimmer!

I'm taking five points from your *participation grades* for talking in class.



SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON. AS A FRIEND WOULD SAY...MY SPIDEY SENSE IS TINGLING.

Worst day ever.